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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
MARSHALL, MINNESOTA

Feb. 4 1959.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director of the FBI  
Department of Justice Building,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Under separate cover I am sending you copy of "Masters of Deceit" which I wish you would autograph for me. It is a splendid book, and one that should be purchased and read by every patriotic citizen in the U.S. I served 19 months overseas in the first world war, and have served as state veterans of foreign wars Commander, and as a member of the National Executive Committee of the American Legion, representing the state of Minnesota.

I have been a lawyer for 45 years. You are doing a great job and it is no wonder that the Communists and their apes dislike you. I enclose a letter to the Headlight-Herald of Tracy Minnesota, January 22 1959, that you may be interested in. I enclose return postage.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

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## Letter To Editor

January 16, 1959

Editor:

It is not my aim to get into a debate with so formidable a controversialist as Glen Horsman, but I do wish to protest against some of his statements about Communism, and Legionnaires.

I have been a member of the American Legion continuously since 1919, (District Commander in Minneapolis and also a member of the National Executive Committee).

The great percentage of Legion members are not braggerts, and they definitely appreciate the dangers from the Communist conspiracy. All one has to do is to read the Legion Monthly.

No one has to defend J. Edgar Hoover from the Communist masterminds or their innocent, naive fellow travellers. He has written a wonderful book "Masters of Deceit." Senator Joseph McCarthy was like Horsman, a veteran. He was liked by some people and disliked intensely by Communists.

The American Bar Association has made a careful and long investigation of the Communist propaganda campaign in the U. S. They, like Mrs. Coplecha, warned against complacency. Let's have an open mind on Communism. Read the Legion Monthly, and "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,  
Z. L. Begin  
Marshall, Minn.

Tracy Headlight-Herald  
January 22, 1958

FROM

Z. L. Begin

Brighton Building  
Marshall, Minnesota

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February 18, 1959

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24202 Russell Road  
Bay Village, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Your note of February 11, 1959, with enclosures, and the copy of "Masters of Deceit" have been received. I am indeed pleased to learn that Bay Village American Legion Post Number 385 has decided to place another copy of my book in a school library.

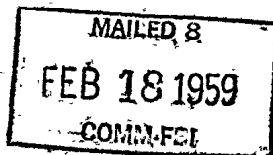
It is most encouraging to know that favorable comments have been received concerning the copy which your Post presented to the Bay Village High School. In response to your request, I am glad to autograph the book which will be returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show [redacted] by letter of 5-20-58 sent in a copy of the book and requested it be autographed. This letter was acknowledged on 5-26-58 and the book was autographed. This copy is being autographed only since [redacted] indicates it will be presented to a school in Westlake, Ohio. Fourteen cents postage enclosed by [redacted] is being used in returning the book.

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24202 Russell Road, Bay Village, Ohio

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Feb. 11, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of  
"Masters of Deceit". At your convenience will you  
please autograph this.

The first copy which you autographed has been put in  
the Bay Village High School library and has caused such  
favorable comment that the Bay Village American Legion  
Post #385 would like to present a copy to its  
neighboring city, Westlake, Ohio, for use by their  
students.

The Post extends its appreciation to you for your  
consideration of this request.

Return postage is enclosed.

Yours truly,

Americanism Chairman

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February 16, 1959

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 Attorney at Law  
 Richtmyer Building  
 Marshall, Minnesota

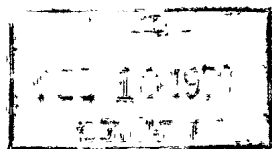
Dear [redacted]

Your note of February 4, 1959, with enclosures, has been received, and I want you to know how deeply appreciative I am for your gracious remarks about "Masters of Deceit." It was kind of you to enclose a copy of your letter to the editor which I enjoyed reading.

I am indeed encouraged by your staunch support, and you may be sure we always will endeavor to merit it. This is not the first time efforts have been made to discredit us, but the many splendid expressions of trust which we have received from leading newspapers and citizens throughout the United States have convinced us that the current attempt is failing. Enclosed are reprints from recent issues of the "Congressional Record" which set out the true facts about the smear campaign.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to autograph your copy of "Masters of Deceit" which will be returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (2) Remarks of H. Allen Smith & Gordon H. Sicherer.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record on [redacted] He enclosed 24 cents postage for use in returning the book.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *WBS*

DATE: 2-16-59

FROM : Mr. C. G. Cusick *CC*SUBJECT: 

6353 1/2 North 37th Street  
 Omaha, Nebraska  
 Home Phone - Pleasant 0137  
 Business Phone - Atlantic 2424  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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*McGuire*  
*DeLoach*

By referral from the Director's Office, the writer spoke with  at 8:07 p.m., 2-16-59.  related that he recently read the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."  claimed the Director did a wonderful job of exposing communism and making this information available to the public through his book.  further stated that after reading "Masters of Deceit," he has now become aware of the "shocking threat" communists-present to our way of life.

wanted to know what he could do at his level to assist in exposing communism.  was informed that if he has any information pertaining to communism or Communist Party members he should make this information available to the FBI.

readily stated he has no information at this time which he believes would be of interest to the Bureau.

further indicated he has several close friends who are FBI Agents assigned to the Omaha Field Office and he will get in touch with them when he feels he has information of value.  indicated that in the future he might prepare an article for publication concerning the threat of communism in the United States.

Based on limited background information, Bureau files fail to reflect a record for

## ACTION:

None, for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Cusick

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Hamilton, New York

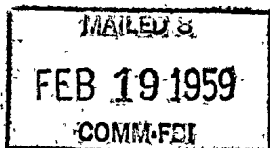
Dear [REDACTED]

Your kind letter dated February 13, 1959, with enclosures, has been received, and I am indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing me. The self-addressed postal card is being returned to you.

The generous comments made by you concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most gratifying, and it is encouraging for me to know that my views are worthy of your approval. In connection with your request for permission to quote from this book, I am taking the liberty of referring your letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, the publisher. Mr. Rigg has been requested to contact you regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover


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**Enclosure**

Stamped self-addressed postal card enclosed by correspondent.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 2-18-59 captioned [REDACTED] Hamilton, New York." DCJ:mjg Also see letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg of 2-19-59.

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Hamilton, New York  
Febr. 13 1959

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir-

Your recent book, "Masters of Deceit" impresses me deeply. This tremendous and urgent effort to awaken us from our lethargy into an awareness needs the widest possible acceptance.

I long to help spread its message far and wide within my circle of influence, hoping to reach many who might not otherwise be reached.

Because of this I have attempted to make a brief of some of what seemed to me the most significant of your statements, and please note that it is all in "Quotes". I herewith submit a copy of it for your notice asking permission, if you are willing to have it mimeographed for distribution. In every way open to me I should like to publicise what you have done, in hope of extending its influence.

Inclosed is a self-addressed card for your reply. Your authority to advise, and the terms in which you have couched it are eloquent.

All I ask is permission to quote you in your exact own words.

Acknowledging a great debt to you for what you have done for us and for the cause of freedom and truth,

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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"Masters of Deceit"

By J. Edgar Hoover

The story of Communism in America  
and how to fight it.

The major menace of our time, communism, what it is, how it works, what its aims are, the real dangers it poses, and what loyal Americans citizens must know to protect their freedom."

"Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world."

"Communism holds no mysteries--Its leaders have blue-printed their objectives. It is a threat to humanity and to each one of us."

In a legal brief submitted way back forty years ago, in 1919, Hoover submitted to his Chief, the Attorney-General of the United States, the following decisive statement: "These doctrines threaten the happiness of the community, the safety of every individual and the continuance of every home and fireside. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immortality that passes imagination"

He declares, in this 1958 publication, "Today, as I write these words, my conclusions of 1919 remain the same! Communism is the major menace of our time. Today it threatens the very existence of our Western Civilization. Communism is more than an economic, political, social or philosophical doctrine. It is a way of life; a false, materialistic religion. It would strip man of his belief in God, his heritage of freedom, his trust in love, mercy and justice. Under communism all would become, as so many already have, twentieth century slaves. --It could happen here and today there are thousands of people working in secret to make it happen here.

"If we open our eyes, inform ourselves and work together, we can keep our country free."

"The Communist Party U.S.A. today is a dedicated, conspiratorial group operating under modern conditions as an arm of revolution. There is no doubt that today America is now the Prime Target of International Communism."

"This book expresses hope that all of us may develop a shared body of rudimentary knowledge about communism that we dare not be without."

2 "The Soviet Mentality is being imposed, both directly and indirectly on thousands of Americans. The Party's objective is to produce comrades who will work ceaselessly for the revolution that would make the U.S.A. part of the Soviet System."

"I have been guided by the thought of millions of loyal Americans everywhere and in every walk of life. Never has there been a time when we have so much need of one another. And we must never forget that if our government is to remain free, it needs the help of every patriotic man, woman and child."

roughly "Communism, within four decades-as a state power-has spread through 40% of the worlds population and 25% of the Earths surface. Every Party member-regardless of rank or position-works constantly to steal your rights, liberties, and property."

"The F.B.I. knows that the bigger job lies with the free worlds intellectuals-the people who think must convince men that communism is evil-must see that communism is the deadliest enemy that intellectualism and liberalism ever had. They must be as willing to dedicate themselves to this cause as the Communists have been to dedicate themselves to their cause."

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(2) "Communists have always made it clear that communism is the mortal enemy of Christianity-Atheism\*-Mohammedism and any other religion that believes in a Supreme Being."

"Don't think that Communists have changed their minds about religion. Said Nikita Khrushchev" We remain the Atheists that we always have been; we are doing all we can to liberate those people who are still under the spell of this religious opiate." As long as communism continues remains, the assault will continue. Lenin said "We shall always breach a scientific philosophy; we must fight against the inconsistencies of the Christians." Characterize religion as a "Superstitious relic". "We say that our morality is entirely subordinated to the interests of the class struggle".

"Yet Communism is, in effect, a secular religion, with its own roster of gods, its own Messianic zeal, and its own fanatical devotees who are willing to accept any personal sacrifice that furthers the cause."

"By 1937, tactical caution was beginning to be replaced by a calculated program to exploit religion. In line with these tactics the Party is today engaged in a systematic program to infiltrate American religious groups. Members are being told "Join churches and become involved in church work"- in order to gain respectability-to provide opportunity for subtle dissemination of Communist propaganda,- to make contact with youth,- or to exploit the church through the "Peace Issue". To enlarge the area of Party contacts, to influence clergymen."

"The church, in communist eyes, is an enemy institution to be infiltrated, subverted and bent to serve Party ends. "We do not declare, and must not declare in our programme that we are Atheists".

"The Party's aim in addition to that of exploiting the church, is to neutralize religion as an effective counter weapon. A member of the party cannot be a Marxist and adhere to a religion."

"The Party is today desperately working to mold atheistic materialism as a weapon of revolution,- a revolution which if it is to succeed, must first sap religions spiritual strength, and then destroy it."

"The Party does realize that religion is its most potent foe."

"To meet this challenge no hesitant, indifferent, half-apologetic acts on our part will suffice. Out of the deep roots of religion flows something warm and good, the affirmation of love and justice; here is the source of strength for our land if we are to remain free. It is ours to defend and to nourish."

"Communism stands condemned on its own record.--it is digging its own grave. It cannot survive because it is anti-God and anti-man. It stands revealed as an evil conspiracy in pursuit of power.-----"

"The call of the future must be a rekindled American faith, based on our priceless heritage of freedom, justice and the religious spirit.--In our re-awakening we Americans can learn a great deal from the fight against communists. Here are five special areas;

1-~~IDEOLOGICAL~~ STUDY- We have not been sufficiently articulate and forceful in expressing pride in our traditions and ideals. We need to let "freedom ring". As Americans we should stand up-speak of it and let the world see the light (of freedom). The result would be a new America, vigilant-strong, but ever humble in the service of God.

2 TRAINING OF YOUTH--To make youth responsible, conscious of its obligations and eager to be good citizens. Helpful association with other youth, also incentive to work with adults ~~are essential~~.

3-ACTION--Carrying out our responsibilities now. We need to provide our youth with activity groups. Our young people, as well as adults, need to be working members of our republic and citizens on duty at all times.

4- ACCENT THE POSITIVE--

5-FAITH\*-The truly revolutionary force of history is not material power, but the spirit of religion. The world needs today a true revolution

of the fruitful spirit, not the futile sword. Man must rule by love, charity, mercy. With God's help, America will remain a land where people strive to be free and brave.!!

"The Communist Revolution in Russia is for 60 years behind us. In these four decades, communism has had a chance to show what it does with power in its hand; how it treats people who live under it; what its attitudes are toward law, education, science and religion; how it handles its relations with the non-communist world. It stands condemned on its own record."

"For all too long, communism's true character has been concealed by its own propaganda, abetted by public ignorance and apathy. Marxism-Leninism stands revealed not as a "new world" of hope and justice but as an evil conspiracy in pursuit of power. Its cost in human misery and waste of human power is almost beyond description."

"Every home in America is deprived of an even higher standard of living as a result of the tax burden brought on by the utter necessity of keeping our defenses strong against the world-wide advance of communism. ----- Most informed Americans now know that the communists adopt a cause only to exploit it for their own ends. ----- But we cannot afford the luxury of waiting for communism to run its course like other oppressive dictatorships. The weapons of communism are still formidable. They become even more effective when we lower our guard and when we become lax in strengthening our democratic institutions in perfecting the American Dream."

"If communists can be so inspired by error, falsehood and hate, just think what we could do with truth, justice and love!"

"I thrill to think of the even greater wonders America can fashion from its rich, glorious and deep tradition. All we need is Faith-**REAL FAITH**"

"The communist prides himself on being a revolutionary-and revolutionary he is in the sense of destruction, terror and violence."

"Free men can learn here too: The truly revolutionary force of history is not material power but the spirit of religion."

"This must give us renewed zeal to work untiringly to uphold the ideals of justice and liberty which have made this nation great."

"With God's help, America can remain a land where people still know how to be free and brave."

*(I wish to revamp and extend this a bit more fully, but from exact quotes as this is.)*

February 19, 1959

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[Redacted]

Saint Mary College  
Xavier, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your very kind note of February 10, 1959. It was indeed a pleasure to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," to the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.

I was particularly pleased that you thought my book an excellent account of communist activity in our country, and I am sending you certain material which you may want to place in your library. I wish you every success in your very worthwhile endeavors and if at any time we can be of help to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (21) God and Country or Communism? Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States? Struggle on a New Plane. Make the Communists Show Their Own Colors! Communist "New Look" God or Chaos? NOTE: "Masters of Deceit" autographed on 10-21-58 for SA [Redacted] for his sister to whom this letter is addressed. [Redacted] FOD 9-15-41 as clerk; 7-25-49 as SA, presently GS-12, assigned WFO. [Redacted] advised the Sisters of Charity would very much appreciate having material, for their library, dealing with the smear campaign and communism. Bufiles contain no record re [Redacted]

How to Beat Communism; The Communists Are After Our Minds; Breaking the Communist Spell; Communism In the U. S. A. . The 16th Convention of the DCJ:sfc Communist Party, U. S. A. ; Statement By J. Edgar Hoover; (5) Counterattack; The Congressional Record 1/12-15-19-22-19/59; Firing Line; American Coalition; Edgar Hoover's Four Decades of Fighting against Peace;

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I received from my brother,  a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", with your autograph inscribed to the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.

In my own name and for the Sisters of Charity, I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of your kindness, and our congratulations for an excellent account of Communist activity in our country.

We hope that, in the future, your fine work may meet with continued success.

Sincerely yours,

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*[Handwritten signature]*

for  
REC-33 62-104277-1163

February 19, 1959

EX-112

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
303 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am sending you a copy of a letter from [redacted] Hamilton, New York, with enclosure, and Mr. Hoover's reply to her dated February 19, 1959. I am taking the liberty of referring this matter to you since you will note that [redacted] requests permission to quote from "Masters of Deceit."

It would be appreciated if you would contact [redacted] in connection with her request.

Sincerely,

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Clyde Tolson

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Enclosures (3)

Copies of [redacted] incoming letter of 2-13-59 and enclosure  
Copy of Director's letter to [redacted] of 2-19-59

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memorandum dated 2-18-59 captioned [redacted] Hamilton, New York" DCJ:mjg  
Also see let to [redacted] dated 2-19-59.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach *TV*

DATE: February 18, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT:

HAMILTON, NEW YORK

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In a cordial letter to the Director dated February 13, 1959, captioned individual requested permission to have certain quotations from the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," mimeographed for distribution. "within my circle of influence, hoping to reach many who might not other-wise be reached."

Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Since she requests permission to quote from the Director's book, it is believed that her letter should be referred to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg of Henry Holt and Company, Inc. In view of the friendly tone and complimentary language of her communication, it is further recommended that we cordially acknowledge her letter and advise her that we are referring her letter to the Publisher of the Director's book.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature, enclosing her stamped self-addressed postal card, be sent to

(2) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature, with enclosures, be sent to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg.

Enclosures (2)

*sent 2-19-59*

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CRIME RECORDS

February 18, 1959

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[Redacted]  
St. Augustine Church  
542 West Michigan Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your very kind letter of February 10, 1959. It was indeed a pleasure to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit" for you.

As you indicated, the FBI has been maligned from several sources, and I think the material I am enclosing regarding these vilifications will be of interest to you. We, of course, are not discouraged by the misrepresentations made against this Bureau; rather, we look upon them as indications of our effectiveness. The time for concern will come should these scurrilous attacks cease.

Your best wishes and frequent prayers are very much appreciated.

MAILED 23  
FEB 18 1959  
COMM-FBI

Cincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
Counterattack  
Firing Line  
American Coalition  
1 - Detroit - Enclosure

Remarks of Honorable H. Allen Smith

NOTE [Redacted] EOD 10-14-40 as Clerk, 1-3-44 as SA, presently assigned Detroit, GS-13. Bufiles reflect prior cordial relations with [Redacted] Street address per telephone directory.

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H. Loman \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE COPY

Feb. 10, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Through the kindness of [redacted]  
of the local office I have received "Masters of Deceit," auto-  
graphed by yourself. I am deeply grateful.

Your efforts to instill an awareness of the dangers  
to our Nation have been deprecated from so many sources, it  
must at times be disheartening.

With best wishes and a frequent prayer for you  
and your Bureau, I am

Cordially yours in Christ

/s/

[redacted]  
St. Augustine Church, Kalamazoo

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Feb. 10, 1957

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Through the kindness of [redacted] of the local office I have received the "No of Deceit" autographed by yourself. deeply grateful.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. McGuire	
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February 25, 1959

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7512 Chimneas Avenue  
Reseda, California

Dear [Redacted]

It certainly was thoughtful of you to write on February 16, 1959, regarding "Masters of Deceit," and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your kind comments.

I am indeed encouraged to learn that you desire to effect a wider distribution of the book and pleased by your interest in suggesting that it be made available in a paper-backed edition. I thought you would be glad to know that the publisher already is considering this idea. Thank you very much for the benefit of your observations regarding the Soviet magazine. Enclosed is some material on communism which you might like to read.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

How to Beat Communism  
God and Country or Communism?  
100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U.S.A.  
16th Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

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February 16, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.,  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover;

In regard to your frightening, but enlightening book, "Masters Of Deceit", which I have just finished, may I commend you on writing it and also, may I suggest that this book should be made available to every American in paper back edition for under a dollar.

My book store informs me it is not in paper-back; it is very difficult to get from the public libraries, and the lending libraries have a waiting list. For so important a book, vital to every American in this country, it is a shame that it is not there for everyone to read, and be-ware.

As legislative and study group chairman for the Encino Republican Women's club of Los Angeles (a San Fernando Valley town) I felt I must buy a copy and distribute it among as many readers as possible.

Our club, through a poll, put subversion at the top of a list of subjects they would most like to study. It is up to me to see that they get the information.

You might be interested to know that on the newsstand in Reseda, I bought the reciprocal Soviet magazine, State Department approved, called USSR, for twenty cents. This is available to all. This magazine said we have one that is distributed over Russia, called Amerika, which I want also to read. The least we can do is to let all Americans know the true virulent, vicious beliefs of communists, and what a bitter fight they face, at a price they can and will afford.

Forward this letter to your publisher, if your contract is such that an agreement must be made. Thank you for your time, and know that all patriots will be solidly behind you, especially when they know the malignant nature of communism. An early reply would be appreciated.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-11-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

*Masters of Deceit*

Pages 2317-2322. Congressman Alford, (D) Arkansas, spoke on the racial problem. He also commented on the Communist influence in this matter. The references to Mr. Hoover and the FBI, contained in Mr. Alford's remarks, were set forth in a memorandum written earlier today.

Original filed in:  
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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for *Jan. 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31* was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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## Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : *CMB* Legat, London (66-106)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: February 18, 1959

Attention: Crime Records Section

Reference is made to letter dated January 22, 1959, addressed to the Director from [REDACTED] Placewood Farm, Hambledon, N. Godalming, Surrey, England, and to the Director's letter to [REDACTED] dated January 30, 1959.

On February 17, 1959, Assistant Legat was in contact with Superintendent [REDACTED] CID, Surrey Constabulary, on another matter and mentioned to him [REDACTED] Superintendent [REDACTED] made a discreet inquiry and determined that [REDACTED] is a special constable in the Surrey Constabulary. He explained that a special constable is a volunteer, unpaid, part-time police officer who works with the regular police forces. In addition, [REDACTED] is a farmer and a respected member of his community. He has a good educational background and was previously commissioned in the British Army.

This information is submitted to complete information for the Bureau's file regarding correspondent in the event he again writes to the Director.

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February 27, 1959

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[redacted]  
4501 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore 24, Maryland

Dear [redacted]

It was indeed kind of you to write me on February 20, 1959, and your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most reassuring and I am glad that my views on the menace of communism have earned your approval. In response to your inquiry, may I point out that under our constitutional guarantees of free speech and free press there are no laws in this country which forbid the publication of communist newspapers such as "The Worker."

In view of your interest in the over-all problem, I am sending you some material on communism which I thought you would like to see.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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## Enclosures (5)

Where do we stand today with communism in the United States?  
How to beat communism  
Communist "New Look"  
The communists are after our minds  
Communist and the College student

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4501 Eastern Ave.  
Baltimore 24, Md.  
February 20, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit, and I would like to comment that I think that your book is very interesting and informative. Since it concerns the greatest menace of our time, Communism, I agree with you that every American should take time to read your book. I have just graduated from High School where I concluded a one year Modern Problems course. No mention was made of Communism in this course except for a very brief summary of the beginnings of Communism in Russia. Your book is so packed with a detached plan of Communistic aims in America starting from its origin in our country that I feel it should be made a high school text book which would be read by every American boy and girl. This, I believe would enlighten our minds to the threat which faces us.

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[Redacted Signature]

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Sincerely,



JM REC-8 62-104377-1168

February 27, 1959

[Redacted]  
Superior Loan, Inc.  
115 West Sixth Street  
Michigan City, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

I was indeed pleased to receive your cordial note of February 20, 1959, and found the nautical implications contained in your enclosure quite amusing. It was kind of you to share this humorous incident with me.

Your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most encouraging, and I am glad that my views on the menace of communism have earned your approval. I am taking the liberty of forwarding you some additional material concerning this vital problem which I thought you would like to see.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

Communist "New Look"

God and Country or Communism?

How to Beat Communism

100 things you should know about communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles which contain no record of his organization. His enclosure consists of an order for the Director's book in which he referred to it as "Masters of the Sea."

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Michigan City

Telephone: TR 4-5241

SUPERIOR LOAN, Inc.

115 West Sixth Street  
Michigan City, Indiana

Feb 20, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Cordially yours.

/s/

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Cordially yours.



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To

Date October 22, 1958

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Am interested in getting a copy of;

"Masters of the Sea" J. Edgar Hoover

Please mail and charge to

512 Beverly Court  
Michigan City, Indiana

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February 27, 1959

Mr. Albert C. Bise  
 Administrafor for the Courts  
 The Supreme Court  
 State of Washington  
 Temple of Justice  
 Olympia, Washington

Dear Mr. Bise:

I was pleased to receive your letter of February 18, 1959, enclosing a copy of the advance sheet of "Washington Decisions" making reference to "Masters of Deceit." Your thoughtfulness in bringing it to my attention is indeed appreciated. I am most thankful for the confidence placed in my book by the judges of The Supreme Court of Washington.

With best wishes and continued success,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bise is a former SA who EOD 12-2-35 and retired 6-30-57. He has been in his present employment since his retirement. Bufiles contain one previous letter from Bise in 1958.

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Albert C. Bise  
Administrator for the Courts

# The Supreme Court

State of Washington

Temple of Justice

Olympia

February 18, 1959

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It occurred to me that you and your organization would be interested in the unanimous en banc opinion of our State Supreme Court in the case of Howard L. Nostrand v. Thomas Balmer, decided January 29, 1959. Judge Charles T. Donworth, who authored the opinion, cited with approval your book, "Masters of Deceit", on page 453 of Volume 153, Washington Decisions 18. As you know, it is very seldom that a court of last resort cites as authority anything other than judicial decisions and reference books, such as American Jurisprudence and Corpus Juris, and the action here suggests the high esteem in which they hold you and the work you are doing.

In that the decision is not yet in volume form, I am enclosing here a copy of the advance sheet which you may enjoy reading.

Very truly yours,

*Albert C. Bise*

Albert C. Bise

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

February 20, 1959

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Bldg.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

March 10, 1959 will mark the first anniversary of MASTERS OF DECEIT. We have scheduled space to run the attached ad on that date in the New York Times as a tribute to this book and to its message.

I think that you may like to have, and pass on to Mr. Hoover, copies of this ad which are attached. I should point out that I am writing directly to you on behalf of Mr. Rigg who would, of course, write himself were he here. He is off on a brief vacation, and I know will be in touch with Mr. Hoover or you soon.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry Shaw

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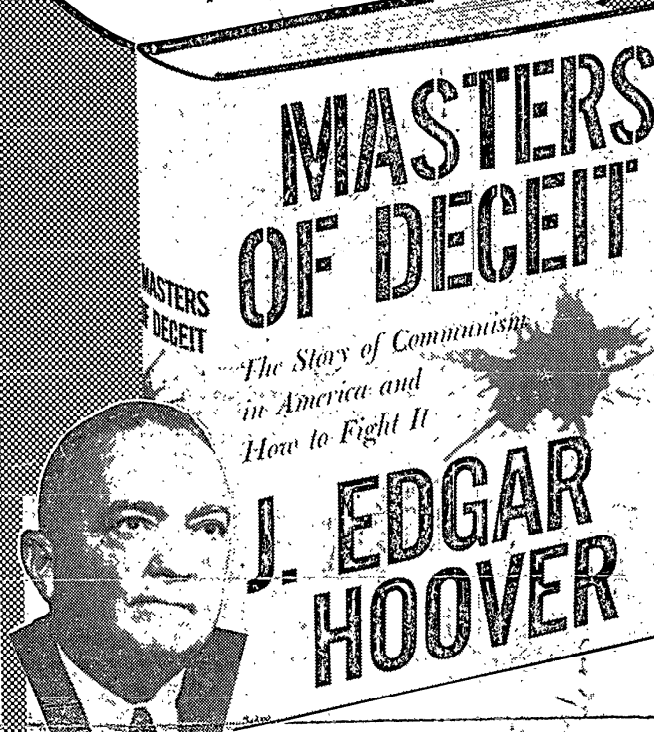
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# On Its First Anniversary

A salute to the best-selling book  
that is arming America against the  
enemy within



**P**UBLISHED one year ago today, *MASTERS OF DECEIT* has been read by hundreds of thousands of Americans. The nationwide acclaim which greeted the book on publication is still pouring in.

No other man could have written this book, for no one else knows as much as J. Edgar Hoover about the subterfuges, tricks, and lies American Communists use to evade the law; to infiltrate every type of organization (even the churches); to gain the support of well-meaning people; to recruit new members; to act as the American arm of the Communist group which has enslaved the people of Russia, the countries of Eastern Europe, and China.

Eminent Americans and leading newspapers throughout the nation have emphasized the importance of *MASTERS OF DECEIT* and urged every American to read it. Today, on the first anniversary of the book's publication, we reprint some of these statements. As you read them you will see why, if you have not already read *MASTERS OF DECEIT*, now is the time for you to do so.

"Indispensable. The most authoritative book ever written on Communism in America. Particularly valuable now."  
— CHARLES POORE, N. Y. Times

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February 24, 1959

Mr. Harry L. Shaw  
Editor-in-Chief  
Henry Holt & Company  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Harry:

It was indeed very kind of you to write on February 20, 1959, and mention the first anniversary of "Masters of Deceit." I immediately showed Mr. Hoover the copies of the ad which you plan to run in the "New York Times" March 10, 1959. He is very grateful for your interest in this matter and joins me in once again stating that it has been a sincere pleasure working with you and your company on this project.

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Clyde Tolson

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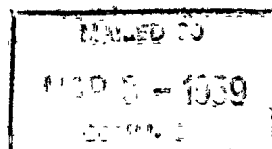
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618 RECTOR Building  
Dubuque, Iowa

Dear [REDACTED]

I was pleased to receive your letter of February 24, 1959, and your thoughtful comments concerning "Masters of Deceit" are certainly appreciated by my associates and me. I am very happy to know you think this book worthwhile.

Thank you very much for giving me the benefit of your idea regarding a book pertaining to the influences affecting our young people. I am enclosing some material on juvenile delinquency which I thought you might enjoy.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (3)  
Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency  
We Must Choose Between Discipline and Barbarism  
Juvenile Delinquency (Syracuse Law Review - Spring, 1953)

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February 24, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 FBI  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book,  
Masters of Deceit, which I thought was very well  
 written and worthwhile. It helped explain a lot of  
 the peculiar activities which were going on at Harvard  
 when I was a student there in 1939 to 1943. Even at that  
 time, it was my feeling that if a person wanted to be a  
 communist, he should be willing to admit what he was.  
 The switch when Hitler invaded Russia showed who stood where.

My purpose in this letter, however, is to say  
 that I would like to see your ideas written up in a book  
 about the good and bad influences affecting our youth. How  
 can we do a better job than we are? How to distinguish lasting  
 principles from passing fads? What are the signs and symptoms  
 of trouble ahead. I know a lot has been written on this, and that  
 you have yourself written articles, but I would like to see a  
 full treatment of this general subject by someone with your  
 experience, common-sense and dedication.

Sincerely yours,

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February 25, 1959

Reverend F. D. ~~Stevenson~~  
Route 3, Box 381  
Corbin, Kentucky

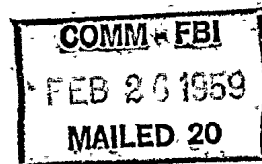
Dear Mr. Stevenson:

It was indeed kind of you to forward me the clipping from the February 16, 1959, issue of "The Corbin Daily Tribune."

Your generous comments are most encouraging, and I am heartened by your favorable remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is reassuring to know that my views on the menace of communism have earned your approval. May I say that your keen awareness of the devious methods used by the traitors who espouse this atheistic philosophy is a tribute to your recognition of the evil it represents.

I do want you to know that the interest prompting you to get in touch with me is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover,



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Thought you might like to see this.  
I'm a retired but not a tired old preacher.  
Spend my time hiking our hills, writing  
articles about nature, and other  
things such as this one. May God  
**PEREGRINATIONS** help us all to awake to  
our perils. FDS

## Preacher Takes Trip Through Perdition Via Hoover Book

By REV F. D. STEVENSON

Mr. Editor: For weeks now I have been PEREGRINATING IN PERDITION. That's what I call my experience with the people I met. They were unpleasant people, very—revoltingly unpleasant people: the COMMUNISTS.

The poet Dante, when he took his imaginative journey through the ten stages of hades, had as his guide the dead poet Virgil. Together they peregrinated from one level to another of the abode of the bad, always down, each increasingly worse in punishment. My journey was something like that. For my guide I had J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the FBI. He knows the ropes—the ropes with which the communists tie people. He knows their total dedication to evil, to trickery. He knows that a comparatively few at the core of the conspiracy are brilliant, talented, and never resting, push on toward their aim—the revolution that would take over our country and turn it into a subsidiary of the Russian Soviet.

The record of the journey I took with Hoover is recorded in his book, **MASTERS OF DECEIT**. Here, reliably recorded, are true detective stories by the dozen. It was beyond my imagination, till I read the book, that any one could find so many ways of entrapping people to become communists. They have all the cunning of the spider that said "Come into my parlor." And once in, the fly has strand after strand of silky web attached to it, limiting its movements but not killing it. The evil host only wants to control it completely.

The method they use is described by David in the thirty-fifth Psalm.

"For without cause they hid their nets for me . . . they

dug a pit for my life."  
(Verse 5)

Hoover shows the way traps are set, pits dug, nets spread in concealed places by their double-meaning talk and promises of a kingdom of God on earth in the present. They offer no pie in the sky, but pie now before the eye of the hungry, the oppressed, the simple-minded, the discontented; the true idealist who wants to improve things for others.

Now Mr. Editor, if you think I am overpainting the picture, buy a copy of the book and read it, and still unconvinced, I will give your money back. That holds for any one else. The book, however, can be borrowed at the library. As I followed my guide I thought of scriptures that describe what I saw, the kind of people I met: "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness" (Isaiah 5:20) This describes exactly the way communists move. You cannot believe a word they say, for it is good to them to make you believe a lie. They completely reverse the usual moral and ethical distinctions.

Here also you will see how hard a life the communist himself lives. The same prophet in the above passage says some people "put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." Almost all the sweets of the average human life are swapped for bitter hours of discipline, hardship, waiting, hiding underground, raising money, even selling their own things to pay their expenses. A completed communist is completely brainwashed.

All the weary journey I kept thinking of Paul's description of FALSE PROPHETS—that's what the communists are—in Second Corinthians chapter 11—  
(Continue To Page Seven)

## Peregrinations

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"For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, DISGUISED themselves as apostles of Christ." Communists even join churches in order to control them.

Paul goes on, "And no wonder, for even Satan DISGUISES himself as an angel of light. So it is not strange if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness (RSV)"

Nearly a quarter of a century ago, I preached a sermon in which I said that communism is a counterfeit kingdom of God. Hoover, a member of a Presbyterian church, makes the same claim in his book.

Now do you believe I have been PEREGRINATING IN PERDITION? If not, read the book and take the trip yourself.

I was about to forget one thing more about the total picture: the psalmist's prayer "Let ruin come upon them unawares! And let the net which they hid ensnare them; Let them fall therein to ruin," is answered, in part, by our counterespionage system.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
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THE CORBIN DAILY TRIBUNE,  
MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1959

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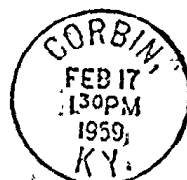
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DR. JORDAN SAYS

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First Presbyterian Church

REV. F. D. STEVENSON, ~~PASTOR~~ Retired  
Corbin, Kentucky  
Rt 3 Box 381



Mr J Edgar Hoover  
FBI  
Washington D C

March 6, 1959

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[redacted]  
600 East Avenue  
Rochester 7, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your thoughtful letter of February 26, 1959, has been received, and my associates and I appreciate your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." I am pleased that you think this book worthwhile.

Your generous comments serve as a source of encouragement during this period when there are those who are trying to discredit us. I am enclosing some material which I thought may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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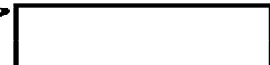
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Have just finished reading your latest book, "Masters of Deceit" It is a book which should do much good in arousing the people of our nation to the evils at our very door.

This book should be in our High Schools where our youth could see the dangers of believing the false statements and promises so glibly made by communists and others who would like to destroy our way of life. Will do all I can to help America keep her high aim to serve God and humanity. Keep up your fine work, we support you.

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Yours truly,



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# OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

*The most widely circulated Catholic weekly in the world*

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March 5, 1959

Headquarters  
"THE FIGHTING SPIRIT"

Tele. Room  
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Miss Gandy

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*Masters of Deceit -*

Mr. John J. McGuire  
Room 5640  
9th & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear John:

Enclosed is a sample of what just one of our register of high school papers are doing as a result of the HIGH SCHOOL REPORTER nudge to editors.

As soon as we get some time around here it is my intention to send you a complete round-up of such clippings. Both you and the Director will be happy about it. It represents a true and definite push in the Catholic High School press. And don't forget we are dealing with the cream of the crop.

2 separate items here!  
one deals with arrests - the other reports offenses committed.  
The Crime Report arrived last week. I am puzzled about the arrest figure---it's the same, yet overall crime is up. If there is to be a clarification on that I would deeply appreciate your sending me notice of it...I might miss it if I took my chances with the papers.

Best regards and prayers for your continued and devoted work for all of us.

Sincerely, 62-104277-  
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# Masters, a Must In Reading Diet

By Ray Kinsinger

Do you realize, that an ever-darkening shadow is slipping between America and a brilliant future? It is the dark forerunner of a terror, not at all shadowy, but very real: Communism.

The child of a bloody Russian revolution, Communism has been focusing its attacks on the American people for thirty years.

In June, 1957, Nikita Krushchev, Soviet Communist Party boss, prophesied to a nation-wide American television audience that their grandchildren will live under Communism.

It was such boasts and the growing realization of their possible reality that spurred J. Edgar Hoover to write *Masters of Deceit*.

This book explains the intricacy of both open and undercover work of the Communists.

We, the future of America, must recognize and combat a horror which has been deemed by many of the last generation as unimportant and insignificant.

"The Communists have no doubts. Their blueprints are already made," writes Mr. Hoover. These blueprints have been before America's unseeing eyes for more than a quarter of a century!

A New Orleans doctor considers the book so vital to every young American that he has offered to supply fifty Catholic high schools with a copy. Our school library has three brand new books available to enlighten (maybe even frighten) you.

We can no longer ease our consciences by pleading ignorance. It is our pressing duty to study carefully *Masters of Deceit*, lest we be deceived by a shadow.

Olm News Print  
Our Lady of Mercy High School  
Detroit, Michigan  
November 19, 1958

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March 9, 1959

[Redacted]  
Fund Raising Chairman  
Johnstown Business and Professional  
Women's Club  
Eight Rosewood Avenue  
Johnstown, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 1, 1959, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington and I am acknowledging it for him.

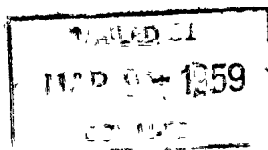
While I know he would like to be able to comply with your request, I regret that Mr. Hoover does not have any copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit," available for public distribution. You may be assured that he will appreciate the thoughtfulness prompting you to write him.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles which contain no record of her organization. The stamped self-addressed envelope which she enclosed is being used for her reply. Title of her club per self-addressed envelope.

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\*Business and Professional Women's Club  
of Johnstown, N.Y.

March 1, 1959



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This may seem to you as an unusual request but we trust you will consider our request carefully and appreciate its merits:

As Fund Raising Chairman of our business women's club here in Johnstown, New York, our task is to raise money which is used to loan to girl students who wish to further their education after high school and have no funds to do so. We charge them no interest and so far have loaned out quite a large sum of money.

At our last meeting in February, our committee was given the project to purchase one of your copies of "Masters of Deceit" to be placed in our High School library for the student's use. It seems they only have one copy so far, and no funds to appropriate for more copies. The book is in constant demand, which is a very good sign that our young people are aware of the threat communism makes to our lives.

Since we have quite a job to raise the money for our student loan fund anyway, and even though the book only costs \$5.00, we wondered whether you or your publishers would not donate such a copy for the above purpose, duly autographed by yourself. It would mean a great deal to our local group, our local High School, and also to our Fund Raising Committee.

As we said above, please consider our request sincerely as it is meant that way. I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your early reply and thank you in advance for whatever decision you may make.

Yours very sincerely,

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Fund Raising Chairman

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8 Rosewood Avenue  
Johnstown, New York

MAR 10 1959

P.S. Our local book stores would have to order the copy for us if we have to purchase same as their demand is greater than their supply. That is why I thought of writing to you.

*Our next meeting is March 19th.*

Our next meeting is  
March 19th.

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January 14, 1959

EX-108

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62-104277-1176

Mr. Edgar R. Rice  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am sending you a copy of a letter from Mr. George Stembera of Ontario, Canada, dated January 9, 1959, and Mr. Hoover's reply to him dated January 14, 1959. I am taking the liberty of referring this matter to you since you will note that Mr. Stembera requests permission to translate "Masters of Deceit" into the Czechoslovakian language.

It would be appreciated if you would contact Mr. Stembera relative to his request.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: Letter to Mr. Stembera being sent on same date with copy to Legat, Ottawa, with instructions for the latter to conduct an appropriate discreet inquiry concerning Stembera.

*Law*  
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REC-55 62-104277-1176

January 14, 1959

Mr. George Stembera  
24 High Park Gardens  
Toronto 3, Ontario  
Canada

Dear Mr. Stembera:

Your letter of January 9, 1959, has been received, and your interest in writing me is very much appreciated. Your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is encouraging, and I am thankful for your generous comments. In connection with your request for permission to translate it into the Czechoslovakian language, I am taking the liberty of referring your letter to the publisher, Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am asking Mr. Rigg to contact you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Legat, Ottawa - Enclosure  
ATTENTION LEGAT: Your instructions are to conduct a brief, discreet inquiry limited to public source data and established contacts in an effort to identify correspondent and his newspaper. It is absolutely necessary that he not become aware of the Bureau's interest and no individuals can be contacted unless they are reliable and are established contacts of your office. Sulet by 1-30-59 results of your inquiry marked "Attention Crime Records Section."

1 - Liaison Section - Enclosure

Follow-up made for 2-2-59.

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning correspondent and his newspaper, "Nase Hlas" (Our Voices), is not identifiable in Bufiles. Letter to Mr. Rigg being sent on same date. Copy of Stembera's letter being sent to Mr. Rigg.

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I thank you very much for your kindness and understanding in advance, and hope to hear from you very soon.

Yours very truly,

*George Stempera*

George Stempera,  
24 High Park Gardens,  
Toronto 3, Ont.,  
Canada

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March 9, 1959

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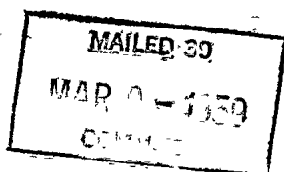
[redacted]  
Route 3, Box 331  
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

Your cordial note of March 3, 1959, has been received and the thoughtfulness prompting you to write me is indeed appreciated.

It was very kind of you to comment so generously concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad that you enjoyed reading "The FBI Story." In accordance with your request, I am sending you some material on the subject of communism which I thought you would like to see.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RD #3 Box 331  
Gibsonia, Pa.  
3/3/59

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am planning a term paper entitled  
"Communism in the United States."  
I would appreciate any and all  
information you would be able to give me on this  
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I have read large portions of your two books "Masters  
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these books very much and it was through them, and my  
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say disinterested, in communism.

Thanking you in advance,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Thanking you in advance,



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MASTERS OF DECEIT



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March 10, 1959

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602 Frank Street  
Shelbyville, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your most interesting letter of February 24, 1959, and I want to thank you for your observations regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Because of your interest in the topic of communism, I am sending you some data which I am sure you will want to read.

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MAR 17 1959  
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (10)

God or Chaos; Breaking the Communist Spell; The Communists Are After Our Minds; How to Beat Communism; Communist New Look; Struggle on a New Plane; Make the Communists Show Their Own Colors; God and Country or Communism; Where do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States; Communism in the U.S.A.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His letter is somewhat rambling, and it is not felt from his statements that it would be wise to explore more fully the thoughts set forth in his letter.

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(TRUE COPY)

602 Frank Street  
Shelbyville, Indiana  
February 24, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenues  
N. W.  
Washington 25, District of Columbia

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ack 3-10-59  
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/s/



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[Redacted signature box]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 5, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]  
RIVERSIDE, CONNECTICUT

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Tolson	_____
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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Attached telegram dated March 4 to the Director requests Mr. Hoover wire or write one [REDACTED] at Mariamapolis Preparatory School, Thompson, Connecticut, and aver that the [REDACTED] is happy that the school is using "Masters of Deceit" as a current textbook. Captioned individual closes his telegram by further asking the Director to "mention my son [REDACTED]"

Bufiles reflect no derogatory information and no prior correspondence regarding [REDACTED] yet his telegram is couched in such familiar language as "Dear Edgar long time no see--my son [REDACTED] is happy because he really is Edgar,"

Because our files fail to reflect any acquaintance between [REDACTED] and the Director and because of the terminology employed by [REDACTED] it would appear that a letter from the Director would be the very vehicle through which a "name dropper" would endeavor to enhance his own prestige and his son's standing at the school. It is further believed that his reference to "Masters of Deceit" is merely a snide attempt to inveigle a reply to an obviously "imposing" request.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that [REDACTED] request not be complied with and further that no acknowledgment of his telegram be made.

Enclosure  
1 - Mr. Jones  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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J EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DEAR EDGAR LONG TIME NO SEE. MY SON [REDACTED] AT  
MARIAMAPOLIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL THOMPSON CONN CALLED  
ME TODAY AND TOLD ME THAT YOUR BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
IS THEIR CURRENT TEXT BOOK ON THE THESIS COMBATING  
COMMUNISM AND ITS FULL STUDY IS COMPULSARY FOR ALL  
STUDENTS. IT WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD  
WIRE OR WRITE MARIAMAPOLIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL AT MY  
EXPENSE THAT YOU ARE PLEASED THAT MY SON [REDACTED] IS  
HAPPY, BECAUSE HE REALLY IS EDGAR, THAT THE SCHOOL  
IS USING YOUR BOOK AS THE CURRENT TEXT PLEASE

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ADDRESS YOUR COMMUNICATION TO [REDACTED] AND

MENTION MY SON [REDACTED] THANK YOU VERY MUCH

EDGAR SINCERELY

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*De Frank*

March 11, 1959

Mr. Edgar T. Riggs  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
363 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated  
March 8, 1959, which Mr. Hoover received from [redacted]  
[redacted] and Mr. Hoover's reply of March 11, 1959.  
We would appreciate it if you would be good enough to  
contact [redacted] in reference to granting permission  
to quote the foreword of "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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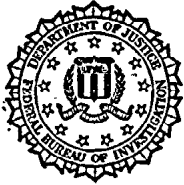
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Post Office Box 2344  
Boston, Massachusetts  
March 9, 1959

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[redacted] called today to tell me how highly pleased he is with the copy of "Masters of Deceit" which you so thoughtfully autographed to him. He said he knows he will enjoy reading this work and will prize the book very highly. [redacted] also stated that he has been an admirer of yours for many many years and has read your writings with a great deal of interest.

[redacted] indicated he was writing to you personally to express his appreciation but I did want you to know his reaction to your kindness in his talk with me today.

Sincerely,

*L. L. Laughlin*

L. L. Laughlin  
Special Agent in Charge

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Ade to  
[redacted]  
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*Children's Cancer Research Foundation, Inc.*

35 Binney Street, Boston 15, Massachusetts

BEacon 2-7800

Director of Research

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

March 9, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am delighted to receive your letter and am deeply grateful to you for your generous thought in sending me an autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit". I accept this with real pleasure and shall look forward to thanking you in person either in Boston, or in Washington.

We would regard it an honor if you would visit our Institution when next you come to Boston.

May I take this opportunity to tell you of my high regard for the splendid representatives you have had in Boston, and for your present special agent Mr. Leo L. Laughlin. They have all given generous backing to the "Jimmy Fund" - and have added something of fundamental value to the peace of mind of this community.

With thanks and all good wishes, I am -

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567 E. N. Broadway  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 3, 1959, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate your very generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It was good to learn that you plan to distribute one thousand copies of Cardinal Cushing's statement as it contains vital information concerning the insidious plot to discredit the FBI. Enclosed is some material dealing with communism that I thought you might find interesting.

I am referring your request for permission to quote the foreword of "Masters of Deceit" to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, publishers of this book, as all inquiries in this regard are handled through his office. I will ask Mr. Rigg to communicate directly with you concerning its use.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (9)

Statement Before the Internal Security  
How to Beat Communism  
The Communists are After our Minds  
Remarks by Smith, Preston & Sherer

How to Fight Communism  
The 16th CPUSA  
100 Things to know about  
Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted] and nothing derogatory concerning [redacted]

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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently read your book, "Masters of Deceit", and wish to thank you very much for this necessary information. Since reading your book, a neighbor and myself have sent for, and read, various reports from the House un-American Activities Committee and from Senate committees investigating communist activities in America, (listing enclosed). As a result of our study, we are dedicated to awakening as many of our freinds as possible to the horrible truth.

We have received permission of our pastor to obtain and distribute, in our church, one thousand copies of Cardnial Coughing's recent statements concerning the advancement of communism and their attack on our Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have also enclosed another piece of material we would like to give them. Any comments?

We, [redacted] and myself), would also like your permission to quote your "Forward" in "Masters of Deceit".

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Respectfully yours

[redacted]

MAR 17 1959

507 E.N. Broadway  
Columbus, Ohio

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~~KNOW~~ COMMUNISM

Article

Know communism for what it really is. Study communists tactics and see for yourself how communism attacks the minds of free men. Communism bitterly denies God and everything He means to those who know Him. Communism attempts to place the state, or party, in the place reserved only for God. The communist conspiracy in America and throughout the entire world places the individual at the disposal of the state, therefore admitting that individual rights cannot exist in its realm. Know the victories that communism has already won in America. See clearly that communism preaches slavery in the name of liberty. See for yourself that communists rely on uninformed loyal Americans to perform many of their acts of treason.

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In order to know communism it is necessary to study and examine it. Don't make use of unreliable sources for your investigation! Consult your own Congressional records. Write to your representative or senator in Washington and request that he send you the findings and reports of the House un-American Activities Committee and the various Senate committees dealing with communist activities in America. Read J. Edgar Hoover's recent book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. In his book, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation explains the startling facts about the major menace of our time, communism; what it is, how it works, what its aims are, the real danger it poses, and what loyal American citizens must know to protect their freedom.

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- International Communism. The communist mind, Staff consultation with Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz, House un-American Activities Committee. May 29, 1957.
- Communist Psychological Warfare: Brain Washing, Consultation with Edward Hunter, House un-American Activities Committee. March 13, 1958
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- Permit Communist Conspirators to be Teachers ? House Document # 213, 83rd Congress 1st Session. 1953
- Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments. Senate Internal Sub-Committee, 83rd Congress, 1st Session, July 30, 1953
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- Internal Security Annual Report for 1956, Senate Internal Sub-Committee, Report # 131, 85th Congress 1st Session, March 4, 1957.
- Soviet Total War, Vol 1, House un-American Activities Committee, House Document # 227, Part 1, 85th Congress 1st Session. Sept. 23rd 1956.
- Soviet Total War, Vol 2, House un-American Activities Committee, House Document # 227, Part 2, 85th Congress 1st Session. Sept. 30, 1956.
- 1958 Annual Report of the Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives of the American Bar Association. (Congressional Record Aug 22, 1958.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: February 26, 1959

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I thought you would be interested in the contents of a letter recently directed to the Director from [redacted] Director of the International Police and State Defense, Lisbon, Portugal. This letter unmistakably depicts the extensive and even international effects of the Director's recent book, "Masters of Deceit." The comments of [redacted] in this regard follow:

"Recently, one of the chapters of your book, 'Masters of Deceit,' was translated for me and I was most gratified to ascertain with what preciseness and clarity you describe the insidious methods of operation used by the communists, which, although known to us because we are continuously in contact with them, nevertheless pass unnoticed to the public which is unaware of their methods.

"I consider it most useful for the defense of the free world that works like yours be published especially since the international reputation and prestige, which the name of its author has so justly attained, lend to it particular authority.

"I congratulate you and profess to you, my dear Director, my highest esteem."

## ACTION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct with incoming)

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TRANSLATION FROM PORTUGUESE

INTERNATIONAL POLICE  
AND STATE DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Lisbon,  
February 16, 1959

Honorable  
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street, North West  
Washington, D. C.

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Attentively yours,

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The letter, sent via airmail, is addressed to Mr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street, North West, Washington, D.C., U. S. A., and bears the return address of POLICIA INTERNACIONAL, E DE DEFESA DO ESTADO LISBOA.

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POLICIA INTERNACIONAL  
E DE DEFESA DO ESTADO  
GABINETE DO DIRECTOR

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Lisboa, 16 de Fevereiro de 1959

Exm.<sup>a</sup> Senhor  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street, North West  
Washington, D.C.

*Meu caro Director:*

Traduziram-me recentemente um dos capítulos do seu livro "Masters of Deceit" e tive muito agrado em verificar a clareza e exatidão com que V.Ex.<sup>a</sup> relata a forma insidiosa de agir usada pelos comunistas, que sendo do nosso conhecimento, por constantemente estarmos a verificar esses factos, passam no entanto despercebidos do grande público, ignorante dos processos por eles usados.

Reputo da maior utilidade, para defesa do Mundo livre, a publicação de obras como a sua - tanto mais que lhe empresta especial autoridade a reputação e prestígio internacionais que tão justamente alcançou o nome do seu autor.

Felicito-o e protesto-lhe, meu prezado Director, a mais alta consideração e subscrevo-me

*Muito atenciosamente*

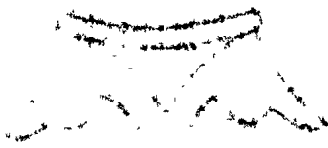


*[Handwritten signature]*

Two chapters have been translated from your book "Masters of Deceit" and I was deeply pleased to see how clear and exact it deals with the insidious ways used by communists. While we are aware of their ways thanks to our continued experience they pass unnoticed of the people who do not know of their schemes.

I think it most useful for the defence of the free world the publication of such works as yours - more especially as the high reputation and International prestige of his author ascribe to it special authority.

Permit me to offer you my heartiest congratulations, my dear Director.

  
Very sincerely yours,

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POLÍCIA INTERNACIONAL  
E DE DEFESA DO ESTADO  
LISBOA

Por via aérea

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street, North West  
Washington, D.C.  
- U.S.A.



*A. Henriquez*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *DM* Legal Attaché, Madrid

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 3-10-59

On 2-18-59 when the writer was in the office of *get* *zoo*  
 [redacted] Director of the Policia Inter- *BB*  
 nacional e de Defesa do Estado (PIDE, International and State  
 Defense Police), Lisbon, Portugal, the latter very proudly  
 exhibited a copy of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit".

[redacted] who has a very limited knowledge of the  
 English language, stated that he had had portions of the  
 book translated into Portuguese for use in connection with  
 the training of agents of the PIDE who are working on Com-  
 munist matters. He said that he had been extremely impressed  
 with the fact that investigations by the PIDE of Communist  
 matters in Portugal had served to confirm many of the state-  
 ments in the Director's book. He felt that this was an  
 excellent demonstration of the fact repeatedly reiterated  
 by the Director that Communism is truly an international con-  
 spiracy.

The 3-5-59 issue of the Lisbon daily newspaper  
 "Diario de Noticias" reported a press conference held by  
 Captain NEVES GRACA on 3-4-59, in which he furnished to the  
 press certain details regarding investigation of Communist  
 activities in Portugal by the PIDE. It was interesting to  
 note that in his press conference Captain NEVES GRACA made  
 two separate references to the Director's book, commenting  
 on the fact that the title of the book "Masters of Deceit"  
 is a very apt one in referring to the deceit and treachery  
 practiced by the members of the Communist Party.

This is for the Bureau's information. A separate  
 letter setting forth in full the information given in the  
 press conference by Captain NEVES GRACA has been submitted  
 to the Bureau under the caption "Communist Party of Portugal;  
 IS - Portugal".

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March 13, 1959

[Redacted]  
Manager  
Southeastern Office  
Merchants National Bank and  
Trust Company  
3110 English Avenue  
Indianapolis 1, Indiana

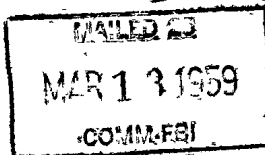
Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 9, 1959, setting forth your request for a copy of "Masters of Deceit." I regret that I do not have copies for sale; however, if you secure a copy and care to send it to me, I will be glad to autograph it for you.

I am enclosing some material that I thought the members of your Junior Intermediate Sunday School Department might enjoy reading.

END

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

The Sunday School - Key To Tomorrow  
The Role of the Sunday School  
Warning to U.S. Teen-Agers

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record concerning [Redacted] It is not deemed appropriate to write a specific letter to this man's Junior Intermediate Sunday School Department.

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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3119 ENGLISH AVENUE • ZONE 1

TELEPHONE  
MELROSE 4-4441

March 9, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you now, not in my official capacity as a Branch Manager, but rather as a Sunday School Superintendent for our Junior Intermediate Department.

It is my sincere belief that this age group is the most important and that is why I am writing to you. Would it be too much trouble for you to send me an autographed copy of your new book, "Masters of Deceit"? I will be more than happy to send you a check for the book if you will enclose a bill with it. Also, if it is not too much trouble, could you write a personal letter to the boys and girls of my Junior Intermediate Department? It would mean a lot to them.

I would be so grateful for the privilege of having your book in my library at home, as I have two pre-school age children myself.

Please feel free to correspond with me about this, as I would be most happy to hear from you. You may write to the Junior Intermediate Department in care of the Fountain Square Christian Church, Shelby and Lexington Streets, Indianapolis, Indiana. Please send the book to me at the bank address.

Thanking you in advance for your time and trouble, I remain

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Sincerely yours,

Manager

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SUCCESSOR TO THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY  
Indiana's Oldest Trust Company

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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March 13, 1959

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[Redacted]  
Eastern Nazarene College  
Wollaston Park  
Quincy 70, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

Your thoughtful letter of March 6, 1959, has been received, and I deeply appreciate your generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

I am glad you think this book worthwhile, and I am encouraged by your interest in combating the creeping menace of international communism. Truly, the greatest threat to the democratic way of life is posed by this atheistic ideology.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Mr. [Redacted]

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Eastern Nazarene College  
Wollaston Park  
Quincy 70, Mass.  
March 6, 1959

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W. J. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your latest book entitled, "Masters of Deceit". Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on the wonderful way in which you presented your interpretation of the story of Communism in America and what we as freedom loving citizens can do to preserve our great heritage from the awful menace of Communism. The book was truly an enlightening expose for me into a subject that I had heard a lot of but knew very little about.

As you may have noticed by the letterhead, I am a college student (Sophomore) and attend a small co-educational christian school controlled by the Church of the Nazarene. I was particularly impressed by part seven, in your conclusion, chapter twenty-three entitled "Communism: A False Religion". You brought home so forcefully to my mind how the Communists seek to take all faith and belief in God, the good and decent in man, and destroy it, thereby replacing it with materialism and a communist type of morality. This is truly a deadly evil and danger to all we as christian members of society. I too, am in agreement with the six aspects of our democratic faith that you presented in the chapter. It made me once again reaffirm my faith in democracy and belief in an eternal God. You also pointed out how Communism seeks to infiltrate our churches and twist these sacred beliefs and ideals that we know have come from God. Certainly the entire Christian Church in the world today needs to awaken to the fact that the objectives of communism are to ultimately destroy all religious beliefs in man towards God and replace them with a secular religion with its own particular gods. Definitely the Christian Church as I see it needs a spiritual revival, one that will first make the individuals in the churches alive in Jesus Christ and then ready and willing to fight, and even die for these treasured beliefs. Until this happens, I feel that while the average American churchman sits dosing in the pew Sunday after Sunday, the die-hard communist will be making rapid strides to eventually close all of our church doors.

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All though I hate Communism with all my heart and your book intensified my desire to fight it with all that is within me, there is one thing I admire in a person who is a Communist. That is his tenacious devotion to the party, its beliefs, and what it is attempting to do. Certainly the full fledge, true blood, communist has no fear or shamefulness when it comes to seeing what he believes to be right take pre-eminence in his life. It is amazing sometimes how we as professed members of the Christian church fail to stand for what we believe and know in our hearts is right. We can all learn a lesson from the Communist members example, for someday we may have to take a stand on what we believe is right whether we want to or not.

In conclusion, let me say that I have been inspired and challenged by your thoughtful and intelligent writing of this book. Though I am a young person and a college student, I clearly see the awfullness of Communism to the American way of life and what it could do if it gained control. You have dealt a great blow to the cause of Communism by exposing the party for what it really is. It is my sincere hope that you as Director of the F. B. I. will continue to be outspoken against the Communist cause and its ideological teaching.

Sincerely, a Christian

62-104277-1189

March 10, 1950

[Redacted]  
Vice President  
The Peoples National Bank  
of Lampasas  
Lampasas, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 9, 1950, has been received,  
and I appreciate your generous remarks concerning me.

Unfortunately, I cannot comment on your question  
concerning the effect of membership in "front groups" on an  
application for security clearance since the granting of clearances  
is not a matter which comes within our authority. The FBI is  
required to make information in its files and identification records  
available to various governmental agencies entitled by law to  
receive such data; however, in carrying out our responsibilities  
in this regard such information is forwarded to the appropriate  
agency without comment or recommendation of any kind by this  
Bureau.

The name of the former Episcopal Bishop mentioned  
in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is William Montgomery Brown.

Enclosed is some material that I thought you might  
find interesting.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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How to Beat Communism; How to Fight Communism; God and Country or  
Communism?; Remarks of Scherer; Remarks of Smith; Remarks of Preston.

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with correspondent. The incident mentioned concerning the Bishop is on pages 155-156 of "Masters of Deceit." This information is public source data.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

OF LAMPASAS

LAMPASAS, TEXAS

VICE PRESIDENT

March 9, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C..

Dear Sir:

I do hesitate to bother you, for I know you are busy,  
but I know of no other place to go for the information  
I need.

We have a discussion group in our local Episcopal Church,  
of which I am a member, and recently we have had a couple  
of people to ridicule the House Un-American Activities  
Committee and to accuse them of persecution, denial of  
civil liberties and so on. They also discredit the fact  
that a man has belonged to several front groups, saying  
that this means nothing and that such membership is of  
no consequence when such a man applies for a security  
clearance. I would certainly appreciate your views on  
this matter to include the effect of such memberships  
on an application for security clearance.

I have recently read your book, Masters of Deceit, and  
if I'm not being too presumptuous, I would like to know  
the name of the Episcopal Bishop in Ohio who was told  
to leave the church, but left his estate for the propagation  
of communism.

Thank you very much, if you can find time to do me these  
favors, and also for your fine job as a public servant. You  
are a great American.

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March 19, 1959

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[redacted]  
1115 North Eighth Street  
Mount Vernon, Washington

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 9, 1959, and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

If "Masters of Deceit" is not available at a bookstore in Mount Vernon, you may desire to correspond with the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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1115 North 8th Street  
Mount Vernon, Washington  
March 9, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wonder if it would be possible for you  
to take the time out of your busy schedule to inform me  
of the address of the publishers of your book, Masters of  
Deceit?

I have read a great number of comments  
(all favorable) about the book and should like to purchase a  
copy.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Mount Vernon, Washington D.C.  
March 9, 1959

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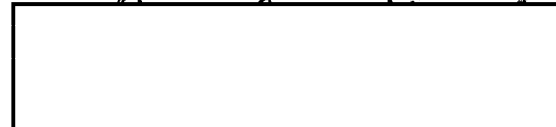
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Close to the business district this structure is  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

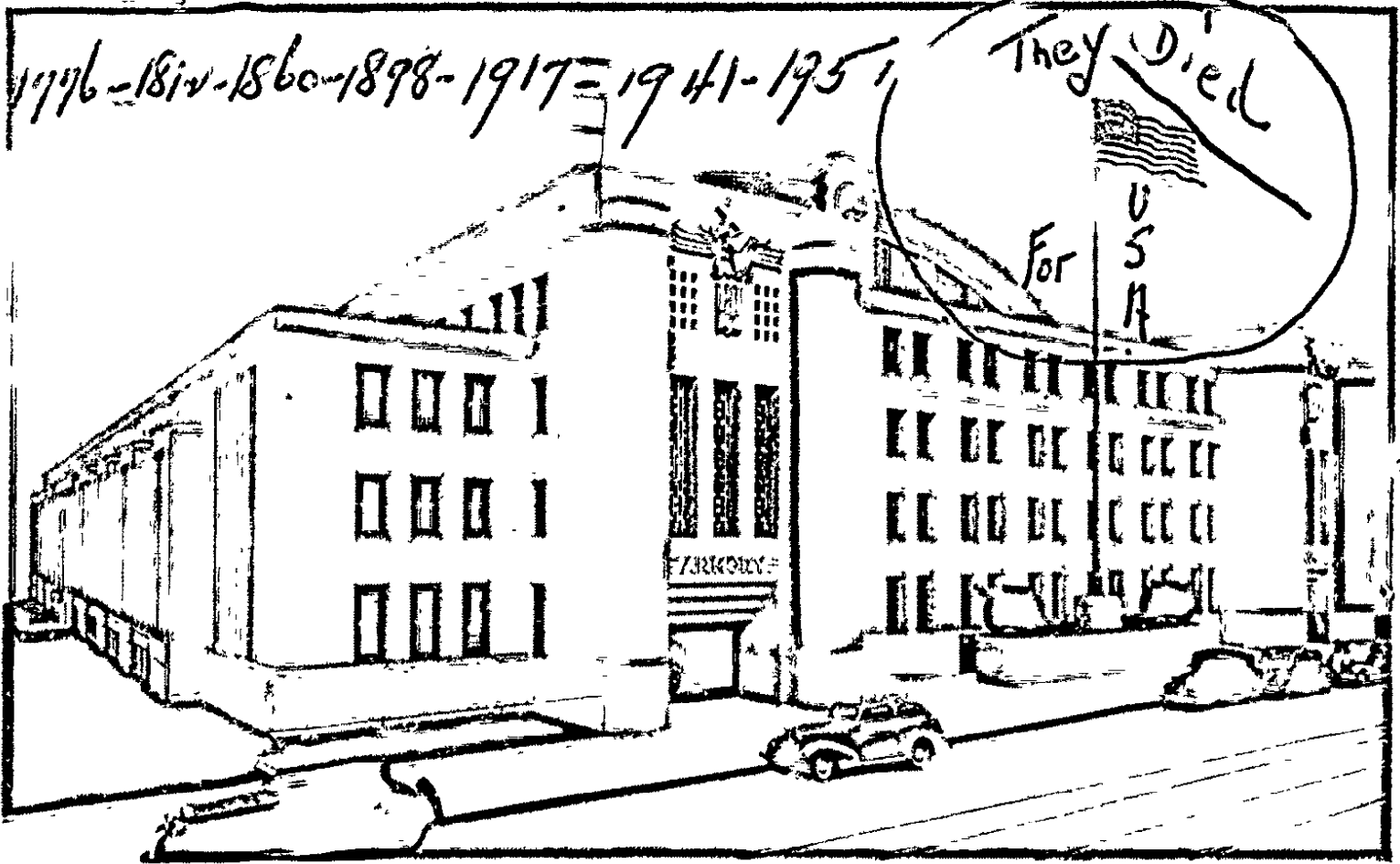
The more I think  
of your Book,  
Masters of Deceit  
the more I regret  
the good Washington  
Post, the more I am  
convinced that your  
great book, ought  
to be run in a lot of  
newspapers, to help awaken  
the U.S.A.  
Yours respectfully,   
1100 Chestnut Ave. Mpls.

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Director  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
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1100 CHESTNUT AVE  
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SAINT RITA'S CHURCH  
3815 RUSSELL ROAD  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

March 16, 1959

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I am writing to thank you for the autographed copy of your excellent book, Masters of Deceit. When I mentioned to [redacted] that I was enjoying the F.B.I. Story he asked had I ever read Masters of Deceit and I had to admit that I had not read it. It never occurred to me that John's offer to bring me a copy would become such a treasured book on my shelf. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness, and I want you to know that I appreciate your signing it for me. It will be one book that I shall never lend out. ( They are never returned)

With sincere thanks, I am,

Appreciatively Yours,

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Worked up letter for a  
Reply of letter for a  
autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit"  
sent him by [redacted] 3/19/59.  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 20, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

*Masters of Deceit*SUBJECT: WILLIAM M. MILLER  
DOORKEEPER, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

The "Congressional Directory," 85th Congress, Second Session, January, 1958, reflects that William M. Miller, born July 20, 1909, Pascagoula, Mississippi, is the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. Miller attended George Washington Law School and has worked in the House Post Office, as messenger to the Doorkeeper, and Assistant Sergeant at Arms. Miller was the Minority (Democratic) Doorkeeper in the Eightieth and Eighty-third Congresses and was elected Doorkeeper of the House for the Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Congresses. He served as Assistant Sergeant at Arms for the 1944 Democratic National Convention and as Chief Doorkeeper at the 1948, 1952, and 1956 Democratic National Conventions. Miller, a member of the Baptist Church, resides at 1732 S Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

By letter dated 4-4-50 [redacted] made allegations that Representative William Myers Colmer had [redacted] on his payroll and that she "did little or no work" in his office. Basis for the allegation was an article by Drew Pearson. Investigation reflected that [redacted] did not keep regular office hours but did a unestimated amount of work at home. [redacted] helped his wife in her work for Colmer. Colmer declined to make any statements other than to say he had done nothing wrong. (46-16733)

The "Washington Times-Herald" for June 18, 1951, reflected that Representative Busbey (Republican) of Illinois called for an FBI investigation of folding room shortages. Busbey claimed he had been prevented from cross-examining House Doorkeeper William M. (Fishbait) Miller

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and that he had been unable to obtain the Comptroller General's information about 30 persons who were on the folding room payroll but actually did no work there. Busbey felt that Miller violated the law by "erroneously or falsely" certifying that the 30 were at work in the folding room. (46-0-A)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" be autographed by the Director and forwarded to Miller by special messenger.

Done ✓

OK.

WILLIAM M. MILLER  
DOORKEEPER

Office of the Doorkeeper  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

March 21, 1959

My dear Mr. Director:

Many many thanks for the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit". It does not seem possible that a year has passed since it was published.

Enjoyed seeing you the other night, and was more than happy I had the opportunity to chat with you.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Gratefully yours,

*no paper needed*  
*Fish Bait Miller*

WILLIAM M. MILLER, Doorkeeper  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

*FISH BAIT MILLER*  
*W.C.*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 20, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: 

The above-captioned individual is owner of Blackie's House of Beef, 1217 22nd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Available source material in the Bureau library was checked, but no biographical data could be located concerning  He is not identifiable in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" be autographed by the Director and sent by special messenger to

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: March 24, 1959

FROM : MR. O. H. BARTLETT

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH  
ON "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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*D.C. Dept.*

[redacted] Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State, handed me his copy of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" and stated that he would appreciate the Director autographing it for him. [redacted] advised that he is leaving for Europe on 4-1-59 to attend a meeting of the International Committee on European Migration; that on this trip he would like to read the Director's book.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that, if the Director wishes, he may desire to autograph the enclosed book for [redacted]

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- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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**CONSULTING GEOLOGIST  
AND  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
INDEPENDENT PRODUCER AND OPERATOR**

*Ref.*

TELEPHONE  
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March 13, 1959

MICHEL T. HALBOUTY BUILDING  
5111 WESTHEIMER ROAD  
HOUSTON 27, TEXAS

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States State Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received the autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit", and am very grateful to you for sending it to me. Although I have heard a great deal about it and read a synopsis about it, I am looking forward to reading it thoroughly and I know that I will receive much good information, and enjoyment, from doing so.

I certainly will look forward to meeting and visiting with you if you are ever in Houston.

With best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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